



## Time for Rejoicing and Remembering

For most folks Christmas is the happiest time of the year. It is also the time when we seem to do the most thinking about our fellow men, our homes, our friends, and life in general.

Maybe you have often said to yourself: "Too bad we can't have Christmas the whole year through. Why can't folks have the Christmas spirit all-ways?"

We can't answer that question. Perhaps it lies in the fact that the daily routine of this busy world of ours catches up with us once the holidays are over. But, at best, that is a pretty lame excuse.

If we can't have the Christmas spirit all the year through (and we're not admitting by any means that it would be impossible) let's make the most of the holiday itself.

For instance, let's make Christmas the occasion for exchanging good will with our fellow men. Let's enjoy the giving of gifts and the reunion with

friends and family.

Most of all, let's make Christmas a time for sober reflections of our blessings.

Let's remember there are others who do not rejoice with us. In much of the rest of the world Christmas will be sad—just another day of despair and hunger, of suffering and unrest. On the other hand we are blessed with the bounties of nature and with the materials and means of producing the goods we need to live. We enjoy the highest living standards and a freedom that is the envy of those who have let it slip from their grasp — a freedom that is only a dream to those who have never known it.

So let's put worries aside, remember these blessings, and give thanks. Let's try to carry over into 1951 this holiday spirit, so that everything we hold dear, friendships, jobs, families, and all the benefits we enjoy — can be preserved.

## Yuletide Cheer

Horses' hoofs are clapping, clapping  
Drawing sleighs of Christmas toys.  
People all are shopping, shopping  
Buying gifts for girls and boys.

Hear the church bells ringing, ringing  
As the snow comes drifting down.  
Clear, sweet voices singing, singing  
Fill the air the world around.

Shining faces beaming, beaming  
Dreams of Christmas in their eyes  
Lighted windows gleaming, gleaming  
Christmas joy around us lies.

Santa's pack he's flinging, flinging  
In his sleigh drawn by his deer.  
Toys and gifts he's bringing, bringing  
Adding to the Yuletide cheer.

By E. Burdick



## Christmas Customs of Different Countries

Although the observance of Christmas is universal, individual traditions and practices are as varied as the countries from which they come. Many of these customs are already a part of our Christmas celebration but there are many lesser-known ones which are, nonetheless, rich and meaningful.

"Star of Wonder, Star of Night....." The star is a universal symbol used in many countries. In Poland, for instance, Christmas dinner is not served until the evening star shows in the heavens; while from Alaska comes an especially interesting custom called "Going Round with the Star". A star-shaped wooden frame is covered with bright tissue paper and for three nights prior to Christmas it is carried from door to door by carol-singing boys and girls.

"How Far That Little Candle Throws His Beams....."

It is an old Irish custom to place a candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Christ-child on his way, and the use of a candle appears in many other lands and in many different ways. In Armenia, myriads of candles are used in the Christmas celebrations, and in Czechoslovakia tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. At church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip (which is eaten later by the youngster). In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas Eve in sleds, each carrying

a flaming torch. These are stuck upright in the snow while the good-folk attend services, bathing the outside of the church in a bright glow of light.

### The Christmas Feast

Foods vary with each country, too. In England, for instance, the "Wassail Bowl" is a traditional spreader of holiday joviality. There is an old Greek custom called "the Luck of Christmas"; for Greek youngsters go out on Christmas morning to collect the same figs and raisins and walnuts and sweets, that crown our holiday tables.

### "A Visit From St. Nick"

Santa is known by many names: Pere Noel (Father Christmas) in France; Kris Kringle in Germany (from Christ Kindl, or Christ Child); St. Nicholas in Belgium. In Iceland Santa comes in the form of a tiny elf, and though Syrian children have no Santa Claus, they know of a tiny camel that accompanied the Wise Men. They leave bowls of grain and water outside their doors for this weary little traveler and, there as here, the good children find gifts on Christmas morning.

"Down the Chimney St. Nicholas Came With a Bound."

In olden times, the English had a notion that it was necessary to sweep down the chimney at New Years in order that good luck could enter the home. Perhaps this is where Santa

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got the idea. In any case, the chimney is now a familiar Christmas symbol.

"With Boughs of Holly"

To the ancients go the credit for the lovely tradition of having greens in the house at Christmas. Holding nature in reverence, primitive man sought to bring a blessing into his home through the woodland spirits which he believed dwelt in all growing things, a custom which has resulted in the popularity of using evergreens of all kinds at Christmas.

### Blood Is Needed

Our local blood bank has been seriously depleted because of the tremendous amount of blood which is being sent to the armed forces.

We need donors in North Adams and you can help this need by sending in your name to Miss Etta Owen at the Beaver Street Dispensary if you wish to donate blood.

### Weddings

#### Kleiner-Montgomery

Miss Gladys May Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleiner, became the bride of Ralph Curtis Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Montgomery, on December 2 at St. Mark's Church. The bride is employed in the Metal Clad Department and the groom works in Centrifuge.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buda recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, who works in Ceramics, to Ernest Gregory who works in Traffic and Export.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Herzog have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, who works on the F. P. Assembly, to Richard Francis Giroux. The wedding will take place on January 13.

### Income Tax Handbooks Available

1951 Income Tax Handbooks are available at the Employment Office free of charge to all employees of Sprague Electric Company.

Contained in the booklet are explanations as to how to file your tax return; how a refund may be obtained; the way in which taxes can be reduced by "Income Splitting"; how to claim your exemptions and the legal deductions to which everyone is entitled.

### Marshall Street News Machine Shop

By John and Nick

Lou Morrao and Bud Bartlett and Frank Petrie enjoyed their vacations. Frank was unsuccessful at deer hunting.

We extend our sympathy to George Scarborough on the death of his mother.

### Sample Lab

By Isabel Hyndman

Congratulations to Nini Sacco and Paul Trudeau on completing twenty years of service with the Sprague Electric Company.

A belated Happy Birthday to Bob McDonough who celebrated his on December 9. We're still trying to find out how old he is.

Theresa Bissailon has been appointed scarpkeeper for the Sprague Lassies.

Fran Morse, Marie DeMayo, Alice Marchio and Isabel Hyndman visited a fortune teller recently. Oh what a future, we're looking for a good palmist now and we would be glad to hear from anyone who knows of one.



### Dry Tubular Assembly

By Puss'n Boots

Claire Chalifoux and Barbara Campodelli enjoyed their vacation at Presque Isles in Maine.

We all hope that Eleanor Brooks is better and will soon be back with us.

We all wish Terry Worthington good luck in her new department.

Congratulations to Pat Kenyon who recently moved to a new house. By the way, Pat has been waiting since April of 1950.

We are all sorry to hear about Joe Nuvalle's mother who is ill at St. Lukes Hospital.

Well, Christmas is almost here.



### Dry Tubular Finish

By M. Hauptfleisch

Our Christmas party was held last night at the County Squire and by all reports everyone had a good time. Thanks to Angie Perreault for her beautiful singing of "Ave Marie".

Our foreman Charlie Sutliff has joined the rest of the sports and will be driving around in a new Pontiac the first of the year. The Pontiac's seem to have the lead in this department.

We mustn't forget to mention that Rena Kaszelnik has purchased a new Ford.

Marcia Clark has returned from her honeymoon. Good to have you back, Mrs. Green — we all missed you.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



### Battery Department

By Julia Desrosiers

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Margaret Bruno and Sylvia Golka have new jobs and we wish them luck. Lee Grillone and Julia Desrosiers are enjoying their vacation.

Everyone is busy Christmas shopping — they really come back with a lot of packages every noon.

Francis Messina went deer hunting but unfortunately all he got was good and wet.



The annual Christmas party held on December 15 at the Y.M.C.A. which all local Boy Scout troops attended.

### Mincemeat Pie

Christmas dinner, with its turkey and stuffing and trimmings, is substantial, to say the least. Yet the family is always happy to make room for a wedge of hot mincemeat pie, the traditional holiday dessert.

Mincemeat pie is made so easily, too, now that such good mincemeats can be purchased packaged or canned at the grocers' or specialty shop.

All that remains is to prepare a fine flaky pastry to hold the mincemeat filling. Nowadays the pastry can always be perfect, for the experts have making it down to a science for us.

When shortening has been cut into the flour until the bits of shortening are the size of small peas, dribble just enough cold water over different parts of the mixture so that light tossing with a fork will make a dry and crumbly mass. This is the basic step in making pastry that cuts at the touch of a fork.

To make this dry crumbly dough easy to roll out, turn it out on wax paper and gather the wax paper up around it as if you were making a bag. Hold the top of the bag with one hand and with the other press the pastry mixture together. Then let it stand for about ten minutes. This distributes moisture evenly through the dough. Then roll the dough out on a lightly floured pastry cloth, or on the wax paper, if you wish, rolling from center to the edges. Roll it about one-eighth inch thick. Line pie pan with pastry, fill generously with mincemeat and cover with top pastry. Trim edges, leaving a half inch for turning under to make a pretty edge. Crimp the edge, then prick top before baking.

Mincemeat pie really needs no garnish, but if you like, serve with a wedge of cheese or hot rum sauce.

### Christmas Cheer

For the Christmas holidays you need a special recipe file, and this Date Cake should have a place of honor in this file. It is simple to make and yet perfect for holiday entertaining. Another excellent attribute of this cake is that it is equally good when served hot or cold. First serve it hot for the final touch of a festive dinner, and as a sauce to accompany it, we suggest Lemon Sauce. The next day, if you have any cake left (which we doubt) let it be a compliment to coffee or tea. In any event, once you have made Date Cake, you will find that it will become a regular order for your cake box.

#### Date Cake

2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
3 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup chopped dates  
Beat eggs, add sugar and milk. Roll rice cereal into fine crumbs and mix with baking powder, nuts and dates. Add to first mixture. Pour into greased pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold with whipped cream or sauce.  
Yield: 9 servings (8x8-inch pan).

#### Lemon Sauce

(Preparation time: 1 minute)

1½ cups cold milk  
1½ cups water  
1 cup lemon juice  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 package Amazo Instant Vanilla Dessert  
Pour milk into large bowl; add water, lemon juice and rind, sugar and instant vanilla dessert, and whip rapidly with rotary beater 30 seconds, until smooth. Makes about 3 cups sauce. Use on cake, gingerbread, floating island, baked pudding and gelatin desserts.



At the Supervisors' party held at Petey Dinks on December 16, everyone had a wonderful time. Many of the group had quite a bit of trouble before supper as Houghton Street was all ice but that didn't keep anyone from the party. Someone left their grab-bag gifts in the wrong coat pocket, much to the delight of the owner of the coat. Since Santa was busy at many other parties, his helper, Jack Washburn took over the job.





The combined choirs of the First Congregational Church gave their Christmas broadcast on December 20 under the direction of Ralph U. Domin.



## Industrial Oils

By Ann Heath

Happy Birthday to Lena Deso.

We all enjoyed the unveiling of Mary Cook's shawl the other noon and we all had a "ripping" good time.

Betty Coleman and Sally are knitting socks for their husbands. Betty says her husband is 6'6½" tall so I guess Betty will be knitting for quite awhile to get them long enough.

Barbara Crandall is leaving soon for Tampa, Florida—she has our best wishes for a real nice vacation.

Isabelle will break the fellow who invented the punchboard. She has won everything from penguins to elephants—guess she is the kids' fairy godmother.

Flash! The thing in the box was found to be Louie Vincelle's car floating on Cheshire Harbor—but Louis passed it on to George Cronin. Better hang on to it, George, it might do a disappearing act.

The boys and girls of the department got on their best evening clothes and took themselves to the White Oaks to an Xmas Party. Dancing to the music of Harry Hart's band was enjoyed and supper was catered by George Giroux as only George can cater. Presents were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

Bob Groves is our first boy to leave for the service. We all wish you the best of luck, Bob.

I want to thank everyone throughout the department for your cooperation the past year and wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

## Molded Tubulars-Night Shift

By Lillian Forbush

Evelyn Trueheart has been telling our fortunes...joking and kidding aside, she's really good at it.

Wanda Scarpetto is sporting a beautiful ring she received from her husband on her birthday.

"Pep" Campedelli had to take her daughter to Boston again. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

With Christmas around the corner the girls are all busy buying presents. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

## K. V. A. Department

We would like to welcome Howard Burdick. We hope you like working with us.

Bill Pasotti who was on his vacation was one of the lucky people who shot a deer.

Christmas is coming so we would like Santa to bring us another pizza pie. Should we say more, Joe?

We have another member of the TV Club. Frank Santelli is now a proud owner of a set.

## Molded Tubulars --First Shift

By Connie and Gladys

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## P.A.A. Wax Pouring

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us in Wax Pouring.

## Molded Tubulars Final Solder--Night Shift

By The Flash

Vera Davine and her family have moved into their own home. Best of everything, Vera.

We all wish the new paint job we are getting would smell as pleasant as it looks.

The girls had a very enjoyable Christmas party at Petey Dinks on Sunday, December 10. Their feet still hurt from so much dancing.

Welcome to George Paquin. We hope you will enjoy working with us. We miss you, Peggy Faltery, get well soon and come back to the gang.

Best of luck and get-well wishes to Anna Deep and Helen Boyle who are in the North Adams Hospital.

Not too many people like snow but here's hoping we all have a white Christmas. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year everyone from the Final Solderers.

## Wire Coating--Second Shift

The second shift appreciates being represented in the Sprague LOG by scoop reporter, "K" Gauthier.

Sue Galipeau returned from her vacation looking well rested. Her hand-knit sweaters with the colorful figures and designs are very artistic.

The second shift was represented in the deer hunting season by George Hoyt and Pete Perreault with stories of the big one they didn't see.

Merry Xmas to all from the second shift.

## Mica Department

By Ruth Bass

Welcome back to Lucy Sindlito who has been vacationing in New York City.

Incidentally Macy's comparison shoppers have nothing on the Mica crowd. We spend rest periods and lunch hours comparing notes on prices, values etc.

Our Christmas party was held on Thursday, December 14.

## Resistor Dept.

By Chick and Chuck

Charlie Connors of the night shift tells of an amusing incident that recently took place. Al Harvey was eating a hamburger with onions when he received word that he was wanted on the telephone. Before answering the call he went over to Charlie for some gum to take the smell of onions off his breath. Must have been a pretty strong onion Al to carry over the telephone.

The song hit known as "The Thing" has finally reached the Resistor Department and Dot Pringle on a recent Friday was given the box with "The Thing." The 64 dollar question now is who will Dot surprise with "The Thing".

Joe Brewer is traveling soon to Goldsboro, North Carolina to be present at his sister Clare's wedding on December 28.

## Final Solderers -- Day Shift

By The Busy Bees

Your LOG reporters, Janet and Marion want to wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

Once again, the girls and boys on the line had their Christmas party on December 11 at Petey Dinks. Dancing was enjoyed and a good time was had by all.

Dora Burns and Rachel Garner are enjoying their vacations at home.

John Ghidotti spent his vacation repairing toys in the Fire Department.



## A. C. Dry Assembly and Centrifuge

By

Joyce Harrington and Harry Embry

Everybody is eagerly anticipating the Christmas party which is to be held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Poor Dick Harvey, who is in charge of arrangements, has been kept pretty busy keeping track of those attending it.

We all welcome back Mamie Guerina to the day shift. She formerly worked on the night shift.

Lucy Cozzaglio, Norman Monette and Don Morin are proud owners of new cars—congratulations.

Jimmy Dillon has been transferred to Charlie Desrosiers room.

Everybody appreciated the five pound box of chocolates which Ernie Harvey brought in. Thanks again, Ernie.

Jack Sullivan enjoyed his vacation in Canada deer hunting. It seems his luck was not much better than Doris Grinka's so I guess we'll all have to wait until next year for that venison steak supper. (Maybe even longer.) By the way, Jack, we all missed your all day good morning.

We all wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. John Fie upon her husband's death.

## Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

We welcome to our department Gloria Amos, Dana Chellis and Norman Wright. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Norman Wright will be with us only a short while. He is learning different jobs and then will be a supervisor in the Beaver Street plant. Good luck, Norm.

Helen Harrington is out on her two-week vacation.

Frances Gayda, is very sick—she almost had pneumonia but we hope she will soon be better.

Roger Delisle was operated on for appendicitis in the North Adams Hospital. We hope you will soon be better.

Ruth Arrighini and Velma Lincoln had birthdays on the same date, December 6. They both had a grand time celebrating together.

Maud Waska and Ann Downey were busy getting ready for the Union Christmas Party.

To everyone, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Metal Clad Department

By Barbara Jones

To begin with, we hope everyone in the department has a nice Christmas. Congratulations to John Davis who is now a supervisor in the Filter Department. We will miss you, John.

Metal Clad's Christmas party at the Richmond Hotel was, from all reports, a success. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

## Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

A warm welcome to our newest co-workers, Claire Danis, Jacqueline Danis, Sylvia Soloman, Barbara Fishman, Doris Apkin, Mary O'Neill, and Judith Fowler.

This year our Christmas party, as usual, was a grand success. Fifty-six members of the department gathered at Petey Dinks for chicken and steak dinners. Everyone enjoyed Pauline McCuen's music at the piano. Nancy Davis and Bobby Goff did a specialty dance entitled "The Mechanical Man" which received a very warm ovation. Plans are now under way for a New Year's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBonte are the proud parents of a baby boy which was born recently at their home on Tremont Street.

## Block Annex

By Della Keating

The department held a Christmas Party at Petey Dinks and everyone had a wonderful time.

A Happy Birthday to Harriet Conway, Margaret Fitzgerald, Lois Gay and Alice Carpenter.

A happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaPine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Our sympathy is extended to the Scarbo family on the death of our former co-worker, Margaret Scarbo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Grady on the death of their infant son.

And to the Fie family on the recent death of Mr. Fie.

## Second Annual Banquet of Schuyler Lodge 1794 International Association of Machinists

The Schuyler Lodge 1794 of the International Association of Machinists held its Second Annual Banquet on December 9 at the North Adams Sportsmen's Club. Union members and their wives attended and a program of speaking, movies and dancing was enjoyed.



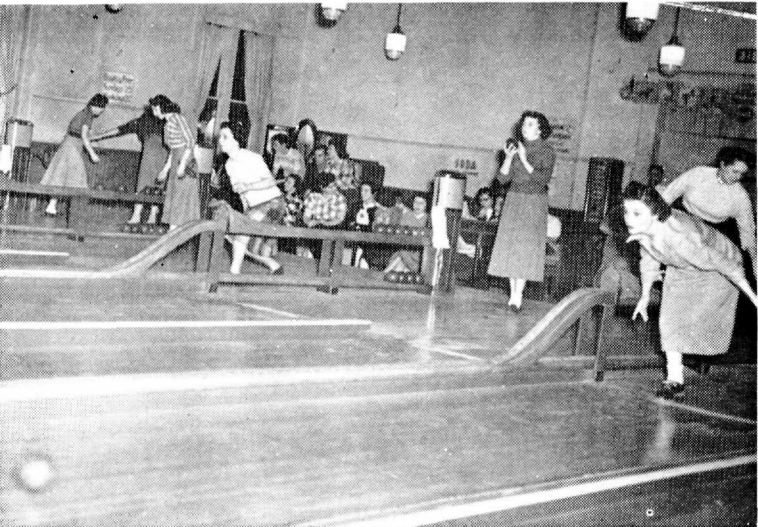
The ICW No. 2 Christmas Party held on December 16 at the Paramount and Richmond Theatres.




Christmas Party held by the Dry Tubular Assembly Department at the County Squire on December 13, 1950.

SPORTS

Kenny Russell



Sprague Girls' Bowling Team



### SPRAGUE ELECTRIC GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standing as of December 5

Teams	Won	Lost
Alley Cats.....	28	8
Industrial Oils.....	27	9
Metal Clad.....	25	11
Independents.....	23	13
Beaverettes.....	22	14
Dry Rolling.....	9	27
W. E. Rollers.....	9	27
The Sharpies.....	1	35

Individual Standings:

High Ind. Single—A. Masson	121
High Ind. Triple—N. Puppolo	310
High Team Single—Ind. Oils	478
High Team Triple—Ind. Oils	1345
Strikes—M. Dextradeur	6

High Ind. Averages on Each Team:

Player — Team	Aver.	Stgs.
N. Pupplo—Ind. Oils...	91.6	33
H. Martel—Metal Clad...	91.3	36
A. Mason—The Sharpies...	90.8	33
D. DePaoli, Alley Cats...	89.3	36
M. Wittig, Beaverettes...	88.1	33
M. Tassone, Independents	87	18
J. Gebauer—W. E. Rollers	84.9	18
M. Kawa—Dry Rolling...	83.7	33

BASKETBALL:  
High School:

Drury journeyed to New York State to play its second game of the season and was soundly trounced by Lansingburgh, 51-24. Drury looked sluggish in their second outing and was extremely poor on the foul line. However, we do not attempt to detract a thing from Lansingburgh for they did a work-man-like job on the Drury "Blue Devils."

Pittsfield High launched its season with a good win over Lenox and then dropped a close one to Lee after leading until the final three minutes.

Adams High is looking better with each game played. In their last outing they did a fine job in whipping Williamstown in the Adams gym.

State Teachers College:

The "Profs" of North Adams State Teachers College have already played two games.

Coach Jimmy Doran's boys took a trip to New Hampshire and beat Salem without too much trouble.

In their latest tussle, the Locals were edged out by Plymouth, 50-47 on the spacious State Armory court. During this contest the "Profs" were forced to trail throughout and a belated rally fell short.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Basketball:

Williams started off in auspicious style as they ushered in the 1950-51 basketball season with a convincing win over Union at Lasell gym in Williamstown. The charges of Coach Al Shaw started off with a fast start and built up an early 17-5 advantage that was too much for Union to overcome. Although the game was slowed up by the calling of 52 fouls, both teams exhibited keen eyes from the free throw lane as only 9 foul shots were missed all evening. The "Ephmen" made 21 of 24 gift shots and Union connected on 22 of 28.

However the "Purple" caged more

baskets and the attack was led by Co-Captain Larson who contributed 13 points and Speck caged 12 points to account for the lion's share of the points gathered by Williams. The final score was Williams, 59 and Union, 46.

The Square Ring

By Peter Mancuso

Bob Murphy, the hard hitting southpaw who won over Dick Wagner and Jimmy Bean is rated third in the light heavyweight division.

Doc Williams is still rated by the January issue of the "Ring" as placing seventh.

Lee Oma who is fighting Ezzard Charles for the title is rated fifth in the heavyweight class. Charles will still be champ.

There is a law being put through that fighters use headgears in the ring. I do not think that this will go over too well with the fight fans.

Yes, a continuous batting on the head will get you "punch drunk" and by wearing a headgear, the fighter will have protection.

Our present ring laws and the alertness of the referee who is in the ring stops the fighters before one receives too much punishment.

Everyone is telling Joe Louis to quit the fight game, but I guess that Joe wants to get another crack at the title before he leaves boxing for good.

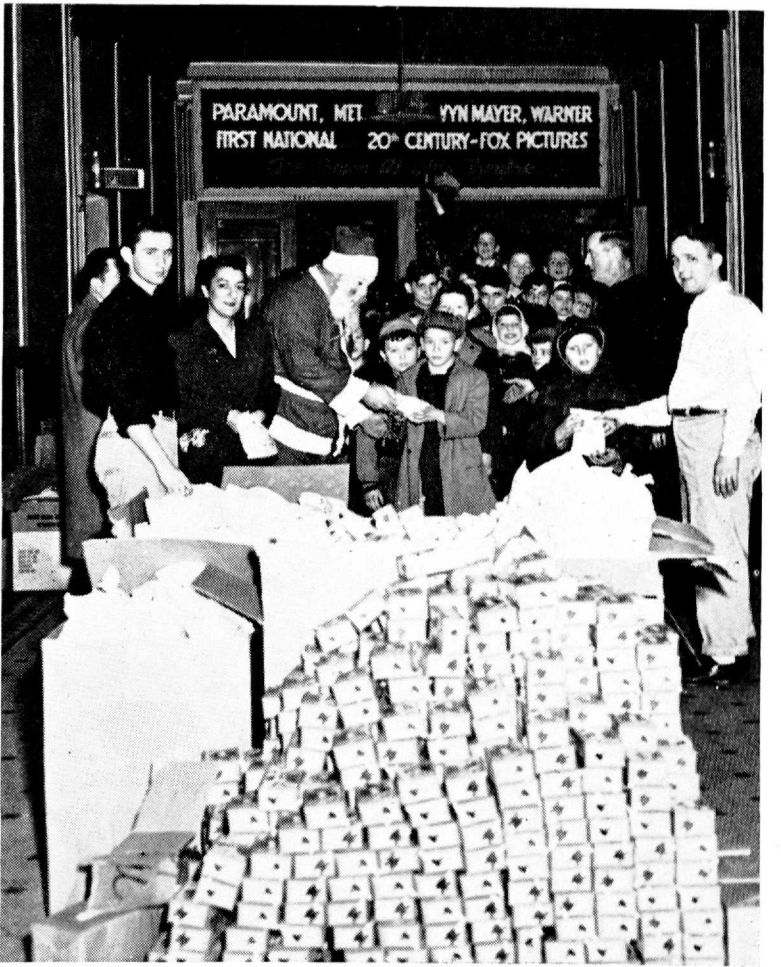


Sprague Men's Bowling League

Standing as of December 7

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Can Shop.....	22	8	.733
A. C. Drys.....	20	10	.667
F. P. Drys.....	18	9	.600
Stockroom.....	16	14	.533
Molders.....	16	14	.533
Auto. Rolling No. 3...	15	15	.500
K.V.A.....	14	16	.467
Auto. Rolling No. 1...	14	16	.467
Lunchroom.....	13	17	.433
Industrial Oils.....	12	18	.400
D.T.Q.....	12	18	.400
Inspectors.....	10	20	.333
Team High Triple—Can Shop	1520		
Team High Single—Can Shop	567		
Ind. High Single—G. Boucher	159		
Ind. High Triple—F. Raby	357		

With one week to go in the first round of the Men's Bowling League the Can Shop is leading, closely followed by the A. C. Drys, the only team with a possible chance to end up ahead of the Can Shop in the standing.



At the ICW No. 2 Christmas party are left to right Edward Konopka, Jennie Marceau, Santa Claus (John Davis) and at far right is Walter Gliwski.

SPRAGUE LASSIES SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT

The Sprague Lassies, hampered by early season injuries, suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Acerettes, at Amherst, Massachusetts, on Tuesday evening, December 12th, in a closely fought contest ending in a score of 28 to 24.

A summary of the scoring follows:  
SPRAGUE LASSIES

	B.	F.	Pts.
V. Wisnowski.....	1	1	3
D. D'Arcangelo.....	1	0	2
J. Fowler.....	0	0	0
M. Gordon.....	7	0	14
P. Gilmore.....	0	1	1
C. Shaker.....	2	0	4
M. Wittig.....	0	0	0
L. Greene.....	0	0	0
L. Meranti.....	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	11	2	24

ACERETTES

L. Makler.....	2	2	6
F. Kielbasa.....	4	1	9
Newkirk.....	2	0	4
M. Button.....	0	1	1
C. Dickinson.....	0	1	1
C. Lions.....	0	0	0
B. Lawson.....	3	1	7
Fitts.....	0	0	0
E. Dickinson.....	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	11	6	28

It was a bitter defeat for the Lassies

who have been brushing up on their offense, but they hope to have a better showing when they oppose the West-over Wacs, who are a highly rated team in Massachusetts, on Wednesday night, December 20, 1950 at 7:00 p.m. at Westover Field.

HUNTING

Both the New York State and Vermont hunting seasons are now past history but local nimrods are looking forward to the Massachusetts opener on December 4 that runs for the week.

Many local hunters were unusually lucky in their quest of venison during the Vermont Deer season. We would appreciate hearing from all successful Sprague hunters, as they search the Berkshires for the swift Buck or Doe. Remember — BE GOOD SPORTS AND FOLLOW THE RULES THAT ARE PUT UP FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this time on behalf of the Sports Staff consisting of Peter Mancuso, Charley Felix, our two secretaries of the Women's and Men's Bowling Leagues, Margaret Wittig, Walter Carpenter, and Basketball Manager, Art Mathews and yours truly, we extend Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas And A Joyous Happy New Year.



Christmas Party held by the Bathtub Assembly. The center picture is of the P.A.A. Rollers Night Shift who held their Christmas supper at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club on December 9. There was the traditional grab bag and singing and dancing were enjoyed. A group picture of the Night Shift of the Dry Rolling Department taken at their Christmas Party.